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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9244
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
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SUBJECT: LAO FOREIGN MINISTER SEEKS TO VISIT ASEAN STATES

1. AN ASEAN STATE AMBASSADOR BASED IN VIENTIANE TOLD US MAY 5 THAT LAO DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER PHOUNE SIPRASEUT WOULD BY VISITING KUALA LUMPUR FROM EITHER MAY 14 OR 15 TO MAY 17. THE LAO FOREIGN MINISTER ALSO REPORTEDLY WANTS TO VISIT JAKARTA, SINGAPORE AND MANILA DURING MAY BUT IT APPEARS THAT NONE OF THESE OTHER ASEAN CAPITALS WILL EXTEND INVITATIONS TO HIM FOR THIS PERIOD.

2. ACCORDING TO A SENIOR RELIABLE ASEAN SOURCE, JAKARTA HAS INFORMED ITS EMBASSY IN VIENTIANE THAT A RESPONSE
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TO THE LAO REQUEST FOR AN INVITATION TO PHOUNE TO VISIT JAKARTA WILL BE PASSED TO THE LAO THROUGH THE THAI FOREIGN MINISTER.

3. FIRM DATES FOR A VISIT TO VARIOUS ASEAN CAPITALS BY KAMPUCHEAN FOREIGN MINISTER IENG SARY HAVE NOT BEEN SET, THOUGH IT APPEARS THAT A FACTOR IN THE RELUCTANCE

OF SOME ASEAM STATES TO RECEIVE PHOUNE AT THIS TIME
IS FEAR THAT THE LAO FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT COULD
INTERFERE WITH SCHEDULING FOR THE KAMPUCHEAN'S VISIT.

4. COMMENT: JAKARTA'S DECISION TOMMAKE USE OF THE
THAI IN RESPONDING TO THE LPDR'S BID FOR AN INVITATION
FOR PHOUNE TO VISIT INDONESIA SUGGESTS THAT THAILAND
MAY BE SERVING AS A SORT OF OFFICIAL CHANNEL FOR
ASEAN COMMUNICATIONS WITH LAOS.
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